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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Michael A. Schmidt et al.

Appln. No.: 10/027,467

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: Automatic Sheet Threading and Cutting
Device and Method

Examiner: Ghassem Alie

Art Unit: 3724

Attorney Docket No: 659/793 (KC 15,071)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Request for Reconsideration
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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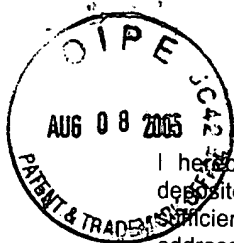
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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2005 Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.